

Jan. 27 – Feb. 2, 2014
Kentucky Waterfowl Ground Counts

Duck season closed this past weekend. Goose season remains open through January 31. Youth season in the Western Duck Zone is February 1 and 2. Temperatures have remained subfreezing through most of the week. Shallow water and protected areas are frozen. Only open water are spring feed systems, large reservoirs, warm water discharge areas and rivers.

Location	Number	Species Composition	Comments
Ballard WMA	85,625 ducks 4,515 CG 4,870 WFG	88% mallard, 6% gadwall, remainder assorted pucelle ducks.	Very cold temps with only open water being held open by birds themselves. Birds are dry feeding in stubble and in exposed moist soil units not locked up tight. Youth hunting this Saturday and Sunday.
Birdsville Island	No count		
Kentucky/Barkley Lakes	No Count		
Duck Island	No Count		
Boatwright WMA	8,530 ducks 150 CG	99% mallard	Habitat on Boatwright WMA same as Ballard.
Doug Travis WMA	200 ducks	70% mallard, 25% gadwall 5% Green-winged teal.	The area is 98% ice covered.
Clear Creek WMA	No Count		
Peabody WMA	1,235 ducks 800 CG	70% mallard, 25% diver. .	Most standing water frozen.
Sloughs WMA	6,865 ducks 2,125 WFG 5,510 CG 750 SG	80% mallard.	Shallow water frozen. Birds feeding in standing corn.
Yellowbank WMA	700 ducks	80% mallard	MSU's with thick ice.
Hardin County	2,103 Sandhill Cr.		

Larue County	0.		
Barren River Lake	No waterfowl count 17,172 Sandhill Cr.		Lake mostly froze except deep water near dam.
Blue Grass Army Depot (all lakes and ponds)	No count		
Herrington Lake	No count		
Taylorsville Lake	No Count		
Cedar Cr./Dix R. WMA	No count		
Green River WMA	No count		
Cave Run Lake	No count		